

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Jamil Omar-Hatem El-Reedy et al.
Serial No.: 10/648,952
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Group Art Unit: 3663
Examiner: Deandra M. Hughes
Title: Method and System for Automatically Setting Gain for an
Amplifier in an Optical Network

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Commissioner For Patents
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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

In response to the Office Action mailed May 18, 2006, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the following comments.